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From: Pam Skotnitsky <Pam.Skotnitsky@fcl.crs>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 6:32 AM
To: Sandra Masters
Subject: [External email] Letter to City of Regina Mayor - Fossil Fuels sponsorship

Just a quick note to express my appreciation for your leadership on this issue. Please pass along our thank you to City Council for hearing from their constituents, considering the broader perspective and reconsidering the motion. Thank you for the opportunity to present our point of view at the Council meeting.

Have a great day!

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Sent: January 22, 2021 4:43 PM
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Subject: [EXT] RE: [External email] Letter to City of Regina Mayor, Her Worship Mayor Sandra Masters

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Thank you very much Pam. I will share with my Council and will speak for myself today and say, I look forward to creating a strong working partnership with you.

Have a great weekend,
Sandra

From: Michele Irving <Michele.Irving@fcl.crs> **On Behalf Of** Pam Skotnitsky
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Sandra Masters <SMASTERS@regina.ca>
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SENT ON BEHALF OF PAM SKOTNITSKY, VICE-PRESIDENT STRATEGY

Dear Ms. Mayor,

Please find the attached pdf letter along with contact information from Ms. Pam Skotnitsky, Vice-President Strategy, Federated Co-operatives Limited.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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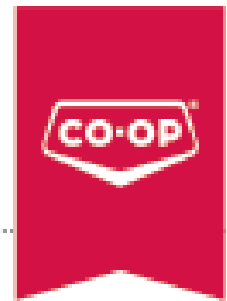
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VIA EMAIL: pmasters@creoline.ca

Her Worship Mayor Sandra Masters,
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Dear Mayor Masters,

We are disappointed that the Executive Committee of Regina City Council chose to pass a motion that aims to prohibit fossil fuel companies from sponsorship and advertising opportunities with the City of Regina. The motion reflects an oversimplification of our industry and lacks consideration for the role the industry will play in the transition to a low-carbon economy. We would ask council to recognize the need to work together to ensure our communities and our economy can successfully make the transition to a low-carbon future.

Our Co-op is many things. At our core, we are a business built to support our communities and meet the needs of our members today and for future generations. We acknowledge that Regina has set a goal of achieving net-zero by 2050. We believe that in order to meet this challenge, it is necessary to bring together the skills and resources of many through an inclusive, collaborative approach.

We, along with our employees, are an integral part of the fabric of Regina. Through a variety of programs, including Fuel Good Days (\$180,000 raised in 2020) in support of community causes, and Community Spaces (\$375,000 raised over the last five years) supporting projects like the Regina Food Bank Greenhouse, YMCA Literacy Program, and the recently announced Lakeview Pump Track (\$92,000). In addition, our Refinery invests in many other local initiatives. We have always invested in Regina and supported our community, and we will continue to do so.

It is also important to assure council that we are dedicated to enhancing the environmental sustainability of our business for the benefit of our members and communities. We have made significant investments in improving our environmental performance across all our business lines, including our energy products. We will continue to do so.

We have developed our Energy Roadmap that defines the transition of our business to support a low-carbon economy. A few examples of investments that we have already made include our \$200 million Wastewater Improvement Project (WIP) and our \$115 million desulphurization project. Additionally, we are in the first phase of our EV Charging Corridor installed along the TransCanada Highway.

We are hopeful that this motion was a misstep and isn't a signal of the intent to disregard the important role the energy sector can play in the transition to a low-carbon economy. We are proud of our history, and we would like to build our future in partnership with the citizens of Regina. Our industry will face challenges moving forward. However, if we all work together, we can find opportunities in those challenges. We hope that the City of Regina chooses to have a collaborative partnership, one that will ensure we are all working together in the best interest of our community.

Sincerely,

PAM SKOTNITSKY, VICE-PRESIDENT STRATEGY